TUSCALOOSA, ALA., May 17, 1895.
EDITOR FREEMAN: —You will p'ease send me your special commission to agents. All I want is to put your paper where the poor can get it. Every Negro should read it.
Yours truly, L. D. CARR.

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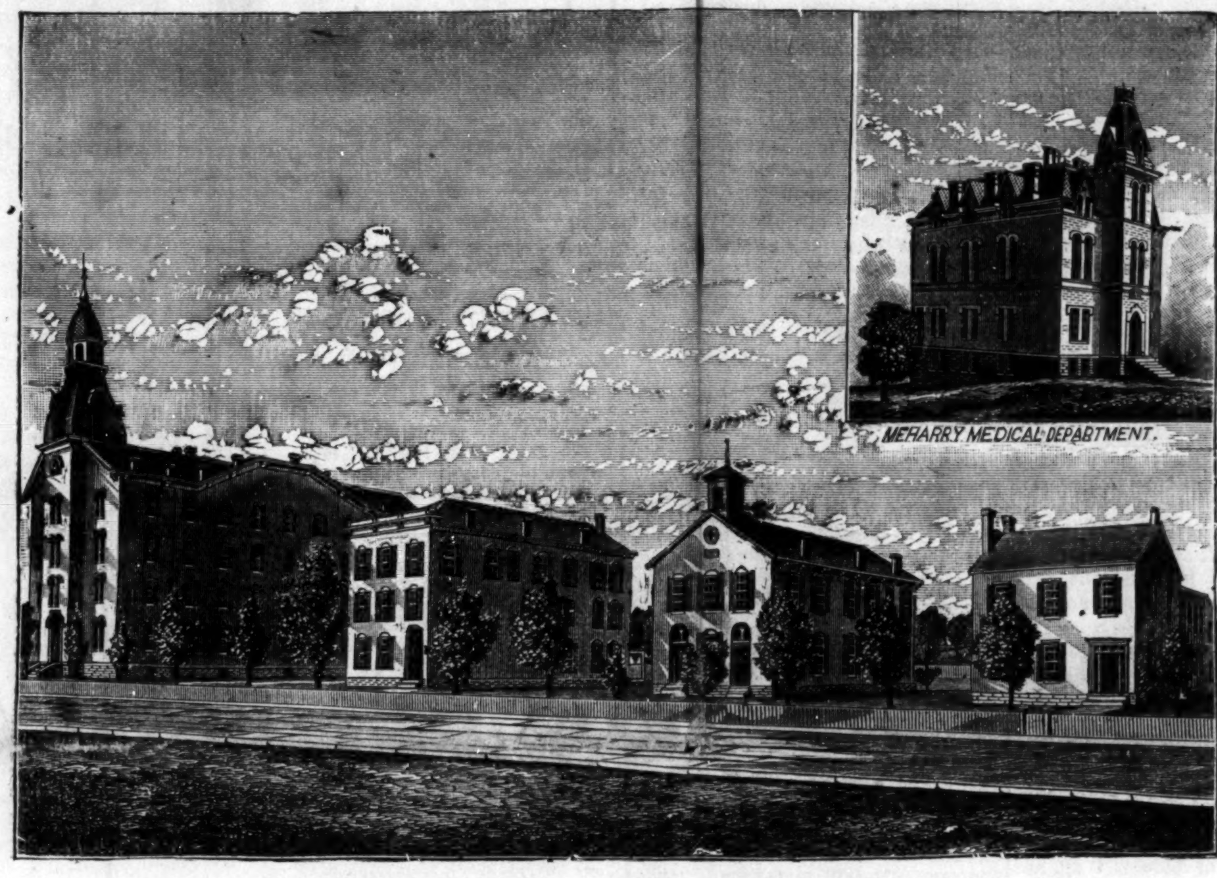
MEHARRY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

AT THE "ATHENS OF THE SOUTH."
A glimpse of CENTRAL TENNESSEE COLLEGE, Nashville, Tenn.; "Old Meherry" in upper right hand corner.

GENERAL CONFERENCE TALK

Derrick and Armstrong Maybe Elected Bishops

On Second Ballot—Embry not "in Touch"—Methods "Worn Out"—Coppin, Shaffer, Roberts, Beckett and the Two Johnsons.

EDITOR FREEMAN.

One year ago it was considered very improper to discuss church matters through the secular press but now some of the fuliest and fairest discussions are to be found there. The various religious organizations are race institutions which can exert so great influence for good or ill that no well conducted paper can ignore them. To help the church to do good and to save its powers from being misdirected by ambitions and selfish men is a duty which any wide awake editor will clearly recognize. The approaching general conference of the great A. M. E. Church is an event of far more than mere ecclesiastical importance. Every Afro-American has reason to be interested in the success of so great and useful an institution. The chief interest seems to centre in the election of Bishops. This is due to two facts, viz; the wide fame and general popularity of the prominent candidates and the great influence the men choosen will exert for the rest of their lives. The candidates, of course, are earnestly advocated by some and as earnestly opposed by others. Some are moved by one motive and some by an other, but all are intensely earnest.

At the last general conference Dr. W. B. Derrick received about eighty-eight votes and because of this is logically first on the list of prospective candidates. Dr. J H. Armstrong, is financial secretary and by custom the incum*bent* of that office who succeeds is promoted. Moreover, Dr. Armstrong is a man of great repute for integrity. He is fair minded, broad in his sympathies, and just in his dealings. As a general officer he has learned to know the various conditions prevailing in our widely extended connection. All of these considerations naturally place him before the church. Then again, he is a reformer and as a Bishop would undoubtedly set his face firmly with those who are trying to lead us all into better methods. Both Dr. Armstrong and Dr. Derrick have demonstrated their capability to think and act for themselves and neither one of them have compromised a single principle in order to win popularity. The writer differs very widely with each of these men about some matters but he, like hundreds of others, admires their integrity, courage, and ability and respects the boldness they have shown in advocating their opinions. They are just men and are above petty spitefulness. The signs are that these two will be elected on the first ballot. The church needs four new Bishops. The other candidates before the public eye are, Dr. J. C. Embry. Dr. Embry is a man of superior parts. He has for years furnished the church some of her richest literature. He is a man of unblemished integrity. He is very set in his ideas and intense in his convictions. He neither flatters nor abuses but goes right on in his way regardless of opinion. All of these qualities are eminently fit for a Bishop but are not always helpful in the "getting there period. Should Dr. Embry be elected, the church would never have cause to regret it. The writer says this from honest convictions, although he and Dr. Embry have some stern differences.

Dr. Embry is certainly not in touch with the young element, and certainly maintains some worn out methods in his present work. But as a Bishop, he would meet a great need. Under him a better literature would be built up and less laxity regarding some things would obtain.

Dr. L. J. Coppin, being editor of the Review and having thus formed a wide acquaintance, is also before the church. His genial manner has made him many friends. In the course of nearly eight years he has traveled extensively and is one of the boys. He shows a strong desire to be promoted, and this has added sweetness to his smile. Most of the Bishops, however, seem to think that he will ultimately be one among them, although they say he is young enough to wait a little. However, with strong and able friends like Dr. Preston, Dr. J. A. Johnson, etc., to push his claim, he will make a strong run. Dr. C. F. Shaffer is not a candidate, and has done nothing to suggest such a disposition, and yet he holds a very favorable place in the general mind. He is one of the very best men of the church and race. The department of which he has charge has won the greatest success of any special enterprize during the past four years. There is no man of the race who is better fitted for the Bishopric than Dr. Shaffer

These names include the general officers, but outside of this select circle there are other fine pieces of timber. Dr. Roberts, of Texas, would no doubt stand far to the front were he in some other part of the church where he could have a clear field. The popularity of Dr. Armstrong and the influence of his friends will probably be an obstacle over which Dr. Roberts can scarcely climb to the delegateship. However, Dr. Roberts may have more powerful friends than are at present manifest One thing is sure, if Bishop Lee lives he will have a fair chance. Dr. Beckett, of Baltimore, would also be seriously considered were it not that Dr. Coppin is more widely known They are about of the same age and would draw from about the same sources. Dr. W. D. Johnson seems to have fallen from favor, yet there is no man who could safely say that he will be tamely pushed aside. The men of his conference hold his destiny in hand.

There are a number of other names to be mentioned in a future article. Among that number is Dr. B. T. Johnson, who, although a general officer, is not a candidate on that ground, but who will probably be chosen to represent a growing sentiment among the younger men. If he becomes the standard bearer, he will gather strength from all quarters. Strong influence is being brought to bear against him This was shown by the resolutions passed in Florida. Dr. Coppin was present but dared not stand out against the Bishop and oppose them. However, Dr. Preston has shown that the ranks are still brave enough to stand up for their rights. Because of their friendship Dr. Coppin shares some of the glory. The good Doctor is on everybody's side, but it may get him in hot water when the clashing clans meet in the fray.

J. M. HENDERSON, M. D.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Commencement at "Trinity."

Athens, Ala., Special.

Athens has been visited lately by several terrific rain and hail storms, which did considerable damage to fruit trees and vegetation. Mr. F. C. Hayes has gone to Decatur where he has the contract to build a house for Mr. H. L. Murphy. Everything is on the move at the brick yard of Messrs. McKissick, Cox, and Frasiser. Mr. Wm. Mason, of St. Louis, Mo., is on a visit to relatives and friends. Everything is on a buzz with the students of Trinity Hall getting ready for commencement which will be 24th to 28th. The Rev. Marion Jones has just closed a successful revival at the Congregational church. Miss Lilly Mar Malone has returned from Green Brier, where she attended the closing exercises of the school taught by her sister, Miss Patta E Malone. Mrs. Rebecca Redus, Mrs. Susan Frasier and Mr. H. M. Morris are sick. Messrs. Sherman, George and Allen were in Athens last Sunday. Mr. Joseph Anderson, one of the students of Trinity school, left Tuesday for Girles where he will spend a few days. Miss Ada Townsend, student of Trinity, was called home by the death of her grandfather. Quite a number of the students of Trinity were very successful in their examinations.

A Thriving 150.

Cobden, Ill., Special.

Cobden is a town of 1,500 inhabitants of whom 157 are Afro-Americans. There are two churches, Missionary Baptist and Christian, each having a prosperous Sunday-school There are members of other persuasions here, namely Methodist and Baptist. There is also one member of the Catholic church. Our Eclipse Silver Band with J. W. Williams as captain, has no equal in Southern Illinois. In the trades we have Mr. William Riley, blacksmith, Mr. John Jones carpenter, Mr. A. Mitchell, barber, and Mr. N, D. Peacher, engineer. Miss Alice Harton has returned from her visit to Carbondale. Miss Lucy Toney, of Duquoin, is visiting at Mr. D. B. Mayfields. Mrs. H, Chapple is improving. Mr. A. Stevenson, of Kansas, is circulating with friends here.

Money in Abundance.

Van Buren, Ark., Special.

Rev. J. H. Hoke of Little Rock was in the city a few days ago. Rev. Hook is one of our most prominent ministers, and a regular subscriber to The Freeman. Sunday April 27th was grand rally day at Mt. Olive M. E. church and the following members paid $1 each: Mrs. L. Forrest, Mrs. E. Dunn, Mrs. Fannie Maxey, Mrs. Amanda Johnson, Mrs. Martha Banks, Mrs. Pheoby Walker, Mrs. Lewis Thornton, Sol V. Seals, Miss Emma Sheppard, Miss Fannie Brown, Spencer Harris, Abe Tibbet, Mrs. Tibbett, Mrs S. Mitchell, Mrs. L. Robinson, Prof. W. H Strickland, D. A. McArn, Mr. Tatum, Mrs. M. Dribbell, Mrs. Violet Bain, Mrs. R. Richardson, Mrs. Mary Trice, and Mrs. M. Wakefield. The names of those who paid 50c are: Mrs. P. Stewart, Mrs. M. Payne, Mrs. Nancy Buckner, Mrs. Martha Moore, Mrs. F. Foster, Mrs. M. Thomas, Miss Mary Maxey, Miss Lizzie Westfield, Miss Hattie Westfield, Miss Beulah Neal and Miss Alice Wakefield. The object of this rally was to discharge an old debt that has been hanging over the church for several months.

G. S. N.

Blind Tom Entertainment.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.

Our Nashville letter last week on the Sunday School Union should have read: "The expenditures exceeded the receipts of the business for 1894 over $5,000 instead of $500, which was a mistake in print." The thirty-first annual commencement exercises of Roger Williams University were held last week. There were fourteen graduates from the different departments as follows: Four collegiate, four academic and six normal. The annual address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Rust, of the Edgefield Baptist church. Last Saturday was Decoration Day at Mt. Ararat colored cemetery. The day was bright and warm and a large crowd visited the cemetery to beautify the last resting place of departed relatives and friends. Blind Tom gave his third performance in Nashville last Saturday night at St. John's A. M. E. church, to a very appreciative audience. Tom entertains his hearers in his own humorous way by making his own announcements and using the third person in speaking of himself. Besides playing a number of classic pieces, he gave several imitations including music box, pipe organ, bag pipe and a battle. His inclination to imitate all sounds leads him to applaud himself. The Boyd building on Cedar street, which is being overhauled, will be used as an office building and infirmary. Get a copy of The Freeman at Carter Bros.' restaurant and fruit stand, 410 Cedar street.

A meeting to perfect arrangements for the Tennessee Conference of colored educational workers, was held last Saturday in the Boyd building. The conference will be held in the State Capitol building June 11th, 12th and 13th and a large delegation is expected from all parts of the state. An extensive program has been arranged and a banquet will be given for the visitors by the citizens of Nashville at Fisk University.

Personal and Society News.

Monroe, La., Special.

Report for Zion Traveler's Baptist church, converts 25, restored 18, baptized on the 5th inst. 17. Elizah Barnes, the 13 year old son of Henry Barnes met with a sad accident on the 5th inst. at the H. C. & N. depot. He attempted to alight from a train while in motion, his foot slipped and his right foot was so badly crushed it had to be amputated above the ankle. Mrs. Mary A. Dabner who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. C Hill, returned to her home at Girard, La., accompanied by her sister, Miss Carie A. Hill. Miss Pugh of Gibbsland, La., was here last week soliciting aid to rebuild the Female department of Gibbsland college. Napoleon Hamilton died on the 8th inst. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T J. Rogers at St. James M. E.E Church. The deceased leaves a father and mother. Miss Olivia Walker died on the 10th inst, after a long illness. Mr. A. H. Johnson was in town recently from Pilgrim's rest where he has just closed his school. S S. Lee of Trenton, was over this week. He is selling the Red Record, by Miss Ida B Wells, also to be had of S. D. Hill. A May picnic was given at Black Bayou on the 9th inst. by a number of young ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Gilbert Steward of Cuba, La, was in town on business. Rev. Wm Hamilton is able to be out again. Henry W. Hill of Monroe, late of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, is now located at Fort Robertson, Neb. He inlisted in Troop C, 9 Cavalry, on the 10th inst. Mrs. Lizzie Kelley is able to be out again. Rev. H. R. Flynn of Shreveport, was over on the 12th inst. Read the Freeman, it is abreast of the times.

Will Celebrate Emancipation.

Morgantown, W. Va., Special.

Miss Martha Thomas of Easton spent several days visiting friends. L. J. Holland, the butcher lost his shop and contents by fire some time past, also a fine Jersey cow valued at $40. U. G. Slaughter has bought a boat and will ferry passengers over the river. Rev. Eli McKnight pastor of the A. M. E. church will go to Kingwood and Clarksburg to lecture this week. A. G. Smith has taken charge of the shaving parlor on the Steamer James G. Blaine, running between here and Pittsburg. S. V. Thompson, (white) has opened a fine ice cream parlor on front street and he invites all to come. He draws no color line. Prof. C. A. Biggs is preparing to give the opening address on children's day at the M. E. church. A. H. Brown, barber and agent for The Freeman, has bought two fine building lots on the west side and will erect a pleasant little home within the next ninety days. A. H. Hunt returned to Wheeling to dispose of his business interest there and will return and take foremanship of his son's, J. H. Hunts Palace restaurant on Main street. The Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order of West Virginia will meet here on June 18th lasting four days. The members of Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 20 are making great arrangements to show the visiting brethren a pleasant time while here. The Freeman is the paper that shows you just what the Negro is doing. The agent will deliver the paper at your door for only five cents a week. The colored population here under the management of Rev. Eli McKnight, A. M. Jackson, C. A. Biggs and others are going to celebrate the Emancipation Proclamation in September.

Open Letter No. 7.

TO SENATOR JOHN T. MORGAN OF ALABAMA:

The colored people of this country are of ancient lineage, genuine F. F. V's., tracing their ancestry back to Plymouth Rock and Jamestown to King Phillip and Pocahontas, and describing a cycle of a few hundred years to the ancient Normans and Anglo-Saxons. We have as much right to the soil of America as you have, and far more right than three-fourths of those who press foot upon her sacred soil. Rest thy soul in peace! We are going to remain in the land of our nativity. We are rapidly learning to love liberty better than life. When the lesson is thoroughly learned, and courage, valor and determination, the inseparable accompaniments of liberty are thoroughly instituted, we'll have our rights, too, or raise hell, and "heaps" of it.

JAS. E. HENDERSON, M. D.,
112 East Side Square, Springfield, Ill.

Two Cases of Small Pox.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Special.

Mrs. Pollie Mansker left our city for Tennessee on the 11th ult., to visit her sick father. Thos. Polk died on the 14th ult., and Mrs. Ora Shrout died May the 13th inst. Mrs. Pennie Harrison has purchased her a new home in the northern part of this city. Mr. J. Roberson has also secured a home in the northern part of the city. Miss Eva Gwinn left this city recently for St. Louis, Mo. Two cases of small-pox are reported in this city on the 18th. The public school closed on the 17th ult. The school room was handsomely decorated with the beautiful flowers and designs. A fine program was rendered consisting of select readings, declamations, songs, etc. Many visitors were present and speeches by the following named persons viz: Miss Janie Lankfort, of Potosi, Mo.; elder W. B. White, pastor A. M. E. church, Rev. H. F. Johnson, pastor of Baptist church, H. M. Fawell, superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday-school. Dr. W. C. Combs, M. D. and the teacher, Prof. H. A. Wheeler. At the close ice cream and confections were served to each pupil and visitor by Mrs. J. Clay.

Two Fine Lectures.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

The Junior Epworth League met Sunday evening and rendered a most excellent program. The lecture by Mrs. Dr. M. J. Williams, subject "A True Woman," and that by Mrs. E. W. Walker, subject, "Some Burning Knee," were heartily received. The words of Mr. Price, S. G. M., U. B F. were highly encouraging. Prof. J. C C. McKinley will address the Junior Epworth League of Jackson street M. E. church Sunday at 4 o'clock. The Baccalaureate sermon by Dr. C. L. Purce, D. D., at Calvary was very able.

MRS. M'COY ON LIBERIA.

Coming Session of Knights and Daughters of Tabor.

"Trial by Jury" by Local Talent—A Tuskegee Institute S. Laing Williams to Lecture.—Personals.

Helena, Ark. Special.

The very cool weather for the past week has injured the cotton crop. Mr. J. W. Ricks, a prominent Negro farmer and magistrate of this county committed suicide on the 15th by shooting himself through the head. Ricks was supposed to be in good circumstances financially and the only cause that can be assigned for the rash act was failing health which had been on the wane several months past. Circuit court which has been in session here for the past four weeks adjourned last Monday. The new judge won for himself the plaudits of the people for the manner in which he dispatched the business of the court and for the fair and impartial treatment of Negroes Prof. Geo. H. W. Stewart of Fort Smith has took up permanent residence with us. He will conduct a conservatory of music in this city. Mrs. W. D. McCoy of Indianapolis, is visiting relatives and friends in this city. She delivered a very acceptable lecture at the Centennial Baptist Church on last Wednesday night to a large audience, subject, "Liberia." The people of the city are preparing to observe national decoration day on 30th inst. The public schools will close in about two weeks. Prof. Arant is preparing to give the little folks a grand picnic at the close of the session. Dr. E. C. Morris will go to Little Rock this week to attend the closing exercises of the Arkansas Baptist College. Mrs. G. W. Swan absent from the city last week attending a foreign mission meeting of the A. M. E. Church held at Trenton, Ark. Capt. A. D. Herron and his company gave a superb entertainment on Tuesday night. at Centennial church. The Knights of Labor and Daughters of the Tabenacle, are preparing for the grand session which meets here in July. Helena will entertain the Grand Lodge of Masons, K. of P. and K. of T. this summer. Jones & Williams is the name of a new firm embarked in the restaurant business. Messrs, Turner & Wilson are the leading colored grocers. Rev, A. H. Miller still holds the fort at the 2nd Baptist church. Rev. S. D. Gibson has gone to Mississippi.

Annual Sermon to the Knights of Tabor.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

The opera "Trial by Jury," will be presented by local talent at Odd Fellows' Hall May 29th. The cast is a strong one, consisting of some of the best solo singers in the city. The company numbers twenty-six people under the management of M. Bradshaw. The broom drill by children under ten years on the 13th was a creditable affair and drew a good audience. Charley, aged seven years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meachem died on the 15th. He was buried under the auspices of Rising Star Juvenile Temple of girls and boys, Order of the U. B. F. and S. M. T.. J. W. Moore, the Seventh street grocer is building a neat little cottage adjoining his residence. A large number of persons from this city have gone to Villa Ridge, Ill., in the past week to pick strawberries. The annual sermon of the Knights of Tabor will take place at the Seventh street Baptist church on Sunday the 26th. The Republicans of McCracken county held a convention at the City Hall on the 15th to select delegates to the State Convention which will be held at Louisville June 2nd to nominate a candidate for governor. Jno. W. Moore, Payne Boyd and Rev. G. W. Dupee were among the number chosen. Mrs. Nettie Jennings of this city has sold her interest in a silver mine in Oregon for $4,000 This stock was presented to her by Geo. W. White a wealthy uncle who resides at Grant's Pass in the same state. The female evangelist is still conducting meetings on the streets. She was located on the corner of Seventh and Adams streets last Sunday. The Freeman is on sale every Saturday at 419 Jackson street.

Mrs. Bishop Salter Lectured.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

Bishop Salter and wife were in the city Sunday and preached two sermons. The lecture by his wife to ladies in the afternoon was good. Mr. Chas. Little from North Carolina, and Mr. Bailey of Clarksville, are in the city. The latter is a graduate in pharmacy, and for a short while will assist R. W. Allen at Dr. O. W. James' drug store. Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Stipes a girl. Paul Bane is about again. Little Janie Whitener, the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs. James Whitener is quite ill at this writing. C. D. Lowndes has returned from Chicago. Mrs. Childs, mother of Miss Nellie, is in the city. C. E. Newton is agent for portraits of Frederick Douglass in connection with The Freeman.

EXPLAINS ITSELF—THIS LETTER.

ORLEANS, IND., May 20, 1895.

DEAR SIR:—The MARSH READING STAND and REVOLVING BOOK-CASE sent on approval, arrived on the 18th, inst., and I am greatly pleased with it. I don't know that I can submit any more positive evidence of my satisfaction with it than to ask you to forward at once by American Express another one just like it. Enclosed find American Express Money Order to pay for both.

Yours truly,
C. E. LAUGHLIN, D

A Commission From the Ranks,

OR THE COLONEL'S DAUGHTER.

A STORY FOR AFRO-AMERICAN YOUTH.

By Pressly Holliday, Troop, "B" 10th U. S. Cavalry.

CHAPTER II.

I am personally acquainted with his life after this. He attracted many friends by his personality. First he began by showing his familiarities with the tactics, then his skill as a horseman, as a gymnast, as a dancer, as a musician, and on and on until it seemed there was nothing he could not do. One night when we had been talking together for some time I asked him how it was that he could do so many different things.

"You see," said he, "I never let a thing master me that I wish to do; I always master it. Always put your best foot foremost lest you be defeated in your undertakings."

So in all games and sports of the soldiers, in all their shows and orchestras, he was always found foremost, not by intruding and pushing his way to the front, but as a result of a very carefully worded invitation extended by some of the members. His fine physique and soldierly bearing attracted attention from both the officers and their wives. One day when he had delivered a message to the commanding officer from his captain, saluted and made an almost perfect military "about face," the colonel's wife was heard to ask:

"Who is that young soldier? He has such a fine military bearing; he looks just like a West Point cadet."

"That's Private Freebold of Captain Palmer's troop," was the colonel's reply. I have noticed him on several occasions; he uses very choice language, and if he has the proper education and sticks to the army, might some day make a first-rate sergeant-major." (That is as high as they think a colored man will get.)

It was thus and in many other ways that this young soldier gained popularity about the post. One balmy night in May the troop's string band of which he had become leader and I a member, went over to the officers' line to treat them to a serenade, intending to start at the colonel's house and play successively in front of each house along the line. Our first piece of music ended in a vocal solo by our leader which he sang in a deep base. That was enough. We could not go any further that night, but must come in and play for the colonel's wife and daughter. It was here Freebold got his renown among them as a musician. The remainder of us got plenty rest that night, but poor Freebold! He would no sooner finish playing or singing one piece than he was coerced into playing or singing another with the most daintily contrived entreaties, as "Oh, do sing this song," "Won't you play just this one for me," and the like until I could see by the deeper frown than usual in his face that he was becoming tired. So, calling out the number of the next piece to play and signalizing to us to attract our attention, he began a love song, the only one that has ever drawn me to tears.

One could easily hear the wooing, the refusal, the parting, the wail of blasted hopes, all in those notes. I was glad I had heard the piece before and was therefore prepared for it; it was a good thing we all were prepared for it—he had played it for us before—for when the last strain died away and we dared to look up from our music, few were the tearless eyes we saw. My first thonght was to look at Freebold. There he stood, a model for a sculptor, his eyes glaring, his hair standing unusually high, his chest heaving. Ah! he looked noble. I had never seen him looking so grand before. Surely he had never played so well before since being in the troop. I was lost in deep reverie; I began to think of our musical race down on the plantation in the days before the war—something about pent-up musical enthusiasm and Blind Tom. Suddenly I was awakened from my reverie by a deep sigh. I naturally looked toward the mother and daughter. There they stood, the daughter with her head leaning on her mother's shoulder and tears in the eyes of both. I was anxious to leave the house. My only fear was that he would play another piece, but my fears were groundless. With cap in hand, he motioned to us and bidding Mrs. and Miss Mason good-night we left the house. When we crossed the parade ground the rest of the band parted from us without a word.

That night after reaching quarters, I went directly to Freebold's room and in the conversation that followed asked him why he played that piece with so much feeling. He informed me that it had been a common occurrence for him to draw the tears to the eyes of those that heard that piece for the first time, and he always thought that one of the most skillful ways of securing the friendship of those sentimentally inclined, and just now he would like to have the friendship of every one in the army. Of course I understood this. He had told me before he was seeking a commission. Before he had finished talking I had risen to go to my squad-room to go to bed, but remembering that sigh I had heard from Miss Mason and the redness of her tear-bedimmed eyes as she bade him good night, I teasingly said, "Mind yourself that you don't start a love affair out of this," and to ward off the dart that he was just turning upon me with his large sparkling eyes, I slammed the door behind me and went to bed.

You know there is hardly a bit of superstition about me, and I never put any confidence in dreams, but that night I saw my young friend deeply mixed up in a love affair with Miss Mason. The colonel had ordered him to keep away from the house, but he persisted in stealing there and taking his violin with him. He was court-martialed on trumped up charges and convicted, sometimes let off with five, ten, and fifteen days in the guard-house, sometimes with a light fine, but always for charges which in a civil court would have been too ridiculous to admit of consideration. At last the necessary number of convictions, five, having been attained and the sixth charge having been preferred, trumped up also, he was tried by a general, court-martial and sentenced to be dishonorably discharged and to be confined one year in the Leavenworth prison. Although he stood the sentence well, I broke down and wept like a child.

My sorrow awakened me just as "first call" was sounding. I felt haggard over my dream, and my first thought was to run and see how Freebold was. He did not know what to make of my hearty that morning as I took his hand. I wanted to tell him of my dream, but remembering the glance he fixed at me as I ran out of the door the night before, I did not mention it to him.

After this Private Freebold became to be the most popular enlisted man in Fort Sydney. He was now always allowed, invited, ordered to come to this officer's house or that, to play and sing. Every young wife in post must have him to help her through some difficult part of a new piece of music; each prospective prima donna must have his assistance; at the weekly dancing school in the post hall there was no prompter so well liked as he.

Life at last became a burden to the poor fellow. There was little time for him to do duty. He would often say to me, "Tom I wish I had never enlisted," and on several occasions I had to use all the persuasion I could bring to bear upon him to prevent him from applying for a transfer to another regiment. He was conscious, of course, of the fact that just as he was gaining in popularity with the ladies of the post, he was loosing on the side of the officers. He now looked more melancholy than ever. He was always expecting a clash with some officer and it came.

[TO BE CONTINUED]

Trying to Get Rid of the Negro.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—There is a disposition on the part of the white people of the South to get rid of the Negro. This idea is growing more and more every day. The following appeared in the Memphis Commercial on the 5th:

Africa for Negroes, if they remain here among us much longer we will have a race war, and the stronger will prevail. You can just imagine how this thing sounds, when he says that the stronger will prevail, it says to every white man to exterminate the Negro. He says, although the National and State laws makes him free, yet it is a fact that sociably he is a hill slave, and must remain so as long as he can mingle with the proud spirit of Anglo-Saxon. It is true he can build churches and schools for the development of himself and family intellectually, spiritually, and morally, and do many other things, but he can never rise to a level with his former master. And it wont be long before our government will take the matter in hand and transport the entire race to Africa, and he said let us suppose that the Negro has gone. What will be the result here? Why, more intelligent and better white labor will come, and not until then will you see the South prosperous. Now we can't afford to sit down and act indifferent about these warnings. This thing is being advocated all through the South; that's what all this lynching and burning and shooting means, if a "nigger" don't like what we want him to do we will kill him. If you don't believe this; read what the Texas paper says; it tells the white man to take the country broadcass and slay every Negro, wipe them out. There isn't any use saying they can't do this or that, they can do anything they want to so what we want to do is to keep our eyes open.

S. W. MOORE.

Personal Mention.

Waco, Tex., Special.

Rev. J. R Bryan, the P. E. of the Waco District, held the second quarterly conference of Paul Quinn Chapel on the 11th Sunday. Bishop Lee spoke a few words in behalf of Paul Quinn. Rev. Denum held communion services Sunday night. Rev. Swan, P. E. of the M. E. church was in the city Saturday and Sunday. He held quarterly conference for Rev. Cavinus. Rev. J. R. Mellontree, member of the graduating class of Paul Quinn College preached Sunday for Rev. Demby of Paul Quinn Chapel. Rev. Denum baptized sixteen converts Sunday evening. The Freeman can be had at Cooper's confectionery stand, 119 Bridge street. The public school will close in a few weeks. Send your news to 408 S, 4th street.

The Poorest Man in the World

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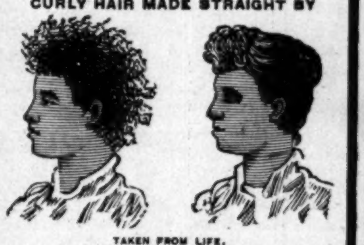

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Ithica, N. Y., Special.

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The next annual meeting of the American Microscopial Society will be held at Ithica, N. Y., the seat of Cornell University, August 12-13, 1895. The facilities of the University and its equipment in all lines for carrying on microscopial work, added to the unsurpassed beauty of the scenery, makes Ithica a very attractive place of meeting.

Regarding the recent contest in debate at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, between representatives of Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania on the subject of the elimination of private profits in the liquor traffic, the Review of Reviews says: "The debate was conducted with remarkable ability on both sides, and the publication of the six main speeches (together with the six rebutting speeches) in phamphlet or booklet form would add a very convenient and useful contribution to the literature of a timely question. The great enthusiasm that attended the debate was quite as significant as the excellence of the arguments and their presentation. We have no anxiety on the score that physical culture may get the better of intellectual pursuits in our colleges and universities."

A striking instance of the mistakes that may arise from close similarity between words is mentioned in the Cornell Daily Sun, which last year announced that "the class in modern Greek is using a Greek weekly newspaper for reading exercises." In a short time an item was going the rounds of the college press to the effect that "the class in modern Greek at Cornell is issuing a Greek weekly newspaper," and now Professor Wheeler, of the Greek department, is constantly in receipt of requests for copies of the "Greek newspaper published at Cornell."

Architect Sabin and a student of Adelbert College, Cleveland, O., recently visited the Eastern universities for the purpose of examining college Christian Association buildings to obtain suggestions for a new building at Adelbert College. They reported that Barnes Hall, the Cornell University Christian Association building, was the best building they had seen and the only one that will cause them materially to modify their plans,

The Sage School of Philosophy graduates from five to eight men and woman with the degree of Doctor of Philosophy every year, who are in great demand as teachers of philosophy in other institutions. M. S. Read, who is a fellow in the Sage School and a candidate for the doctor's degree in June next, has already been elected to the chair of philosophy in Colgate University.

President Schurman, of Cornell has an article in the May Forum on "The Rebound from Agnosticism," being in form a review of Mr. Balfour's new book, "The Foundations of Belief." President Schurman believes that Agnosticism, far from being the outcome of modern science and thought, is itself capable of a reasoned refutation. This he has undertaken in his article on "Agnosticism" in the May number of the Philosophical Review. President Schurman is also in demand as a public speaker. He recently gave the Patron's day address at Colgate University, his subject being, "The Modern Gospel of Socialism."

The coming session of the Cornell summer school bids fair to be the most successful one yet conducted. Beginning in 1892, the summer school has grown rapidly, both as regards the number of students in attendance and the number of courses offered. This year eighty-four courses are offered, which will be given without regard to the number of students registering. The faculty consists of fourteen professors and seventeen instructors. The school is open to women as well as men, and the same facilities for work are extended to its students as to regular students of the University, who in fact may receive credit for work done in the summer school up to a certain limit.

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The 25th annual oratorical contest for the $100 prize that Cornell University offers through the generosity of Gen. S. L. Woodford, formerly Lieut.-Governor of New York, was held May 3d, and was won by one of Cornell's famous athletes, Geo. P Dyer, of Washington, D. C, whose oration was on the subject of "Education and Ideal Citizenship." Mr. Dyer has rowed on Cornell crews every year since he entered the University, and was captain of the 'Varsity football team last fall. Athletics do not appear derogatory to high scholarship at Cornell. The judges were Hon. Chas. R. Skinner, Superintendent of Public Instruction of New York, Hon, W, B. Hoyt, of Buffalo, and Prof. Jas. B. Ames, of the Harvard law school.

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The Baptist churches have been holding protracted meetings for several weeks. Our municipal politics is warming up, as the election takes place June 3rd; only one colored candidate for alderman—that is our Hon. C. J. Williams who is the present member from the 8th Ward. Our city teachers were looking sad last Saturday. The school board had been in session and had been applying the retrenchment knife. Commencing with the Supt., cut $1,250; next came the principals with a $300 cut, and so down till the whole amount reached $9,500. Hard times the cause, and failure to collect the taxes. Dr. J. H. Wilkins attended the trustee meeting of Wiley University, also Commencement on the 21st. Wiley University is the pride of the Texas Conference. The doctor has been a member of the board of trustees for several years. Texas' great tenor singer, viz: Sidney Woodard will sing at St. Paul M. E. church about the 27th. Many are anticipating a happy treat.

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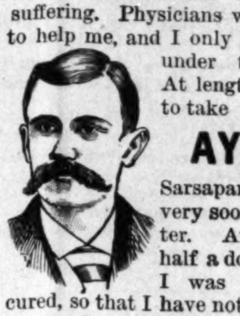

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I would like to find my people. I was born near Hampton, Va. Owned by Lewis Davis. He had a brother named Robert Allen Davis. My mother's name was Patsy Reed, her husband was Beb Reed. I have two sisters some where, Becky and Caroline. I have one sister living in Virginia, her address is Sallie Curtis Hampton, Va. When I left my native home I was about nine and a half years old. A man bought me named Goodbah. He took me to Norfolk, Va., and put me in jail at night- He then took me to Richmond, Va., and sold me to Silas McHunder who sold me to Roberson in Mobile, Ala. He sold me to Judge Perkins in La. My two brothers were John and Frederick. John married a lady by the name of Jennie Payne. I married Harry Mead in Louisiana. He came from or near Petersburg. Va. Had daughter's Mary Liza Mead and Henrietta Mead Their mother was named Rosa Mead. Harry Mead was killed in Texas by a mob. Rosa and Millie were Harry's sisters. I would like also to know the whereabouts of Thomas Gatewood His mother was named Lucy Barber. They belong to Amstead Brooker on Hack river, four miles from Hampton, Va. If any one can give any information, please address Lucy Mead, or her son Sandy Anderson, Mineola Wood Co., Texas.

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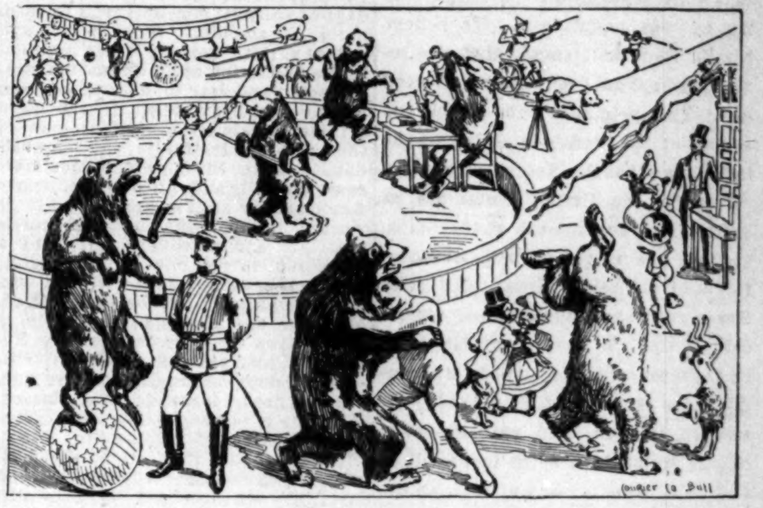

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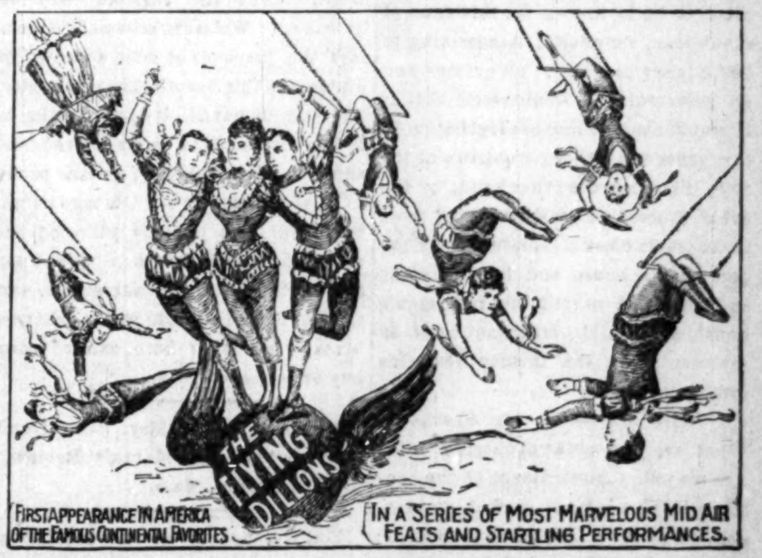
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SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1895.

TWO RECENT DECISIONS AND A SPEECH.

"It is also fully determined that a citizen of a state is now simply a citizen of the United States residing in that state; that his rights as such are those that belong to him as a citizen of the United States, and that they are not dependent upon his citizenship of any state, do not depend upon its legislation and cannot be destroyed by its power. As I understand the decision of the Supreme Court they sustain the claim of the plaintiff, that the courts of the United States are open for the the relief of citizens of the UnitedStates whose privileges have been abridged by the State in which he resides. Certainly they should be, and I will surely hold until advised by that court that I am in error."—From Judge Goff's Decision.

God bless Judge Goff! God bless him, and may the pages of eulogistic history preserve his name from decay, that when faced by a crucial opportunity, he was equal to it. We believe his decision will stand, that the reviewing tribunal will declare it good law. The principle once established as part of the fundamental law of the land, viz: that the Negro's rights as a citizen of the United States are as sacred from the menace of the States as from the unsympathizing interpretation of a foreign power, and State Soverignity the evil genius of American politics has received a death blow on the most sensitive part of its anatomy. We cannot rehabilitate the dead, awaken the dull, cold year of death, charge with new life, the thousands of our race, who for lack of such an interpretation of the law, and a government courageous enough to maintain it, have been murdered in every conceivable form within the last twenty-five years, with the sanction of the organized ruffianism, now staggering under the force of Judge Goff's decision, but for the first time we have a hope, not wrote in sand, that the end of these outrages are now in sight.

Another decision of far-reaching effect and calculated to take its place among the notable opinions handed down at varying periods by the highest judicial bench of the land, is the recent Income Tax opinion, declaring the law unconstitutional and void. One significant fact connected with the same is that Justice Harlan dissents from the majority opinion. We do not desire to be understood as depreciating the opinions of the two other eminent jurists who made up the triumvirate of dissenters, but ever since Justice Harlan proved himself "all right" on the civil rights of the Negro, we confess we have gotten into the habit of expecting him to be all right in the matter of his opinions whenever expressed. We trust for the sake of the ermine of our most responsible tribunal which should be as white as any lamb's wool, that the charge, even now being made: that the wishes of the rich weighed more with Chief Justice Fuller and his conferres, than a desire to consider the under millions is not true, but it does begin to look at times that the plutocrat, as he is known in this land of republican simplicity, is becoming to be "mighty previous," ubiquitous and all powerful. It would seem that if it would amount to class legislation to tax rents and other perquisites of the rich, it is upon the other hand, by the same process of reasoning, the most inexcusable class legislation to tax the poor man's house and lot, his horse and cow, and permit the rich man's house and lot, his horse and cow, as represented in the income from his rents to go free.

"Where are we at, Mr. Speaker?" What are we metamorphosing into? Are we still a government of the people, etc., or a bloated, puffed up arrogant monarchy? One thing is certain: had Mr. Chief Justice Fuller and his concurring associates set up o' nights to furnish a suitable and taking war cry for the Populists and the whole mangey lot of political buccaneers on the outside, they could not have improved upon their work.

Secretary Carlisle's recent effort to woo that faction of his party back into the fold who have gone daft on the Silver Question and strayed away from Grover the shepherd, was, upon the whole a very able handling of a current and growing question. It is not to be expected that the Free Silverites of his party will imitate the sheep owned by little Bopeep, and rush in home,

Carrying their tails behind them,

for it is not on record that your "good Democrat," once his mind was made up to play mule, ever forgot his lines.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Timothy Thomas F., of the Age, dosen't believe, so he writes, that Gen. Harrison desires to run again for the presidency. Gen. Harrison is not only "in the hands of his friends," but politicans like maidens coy, are proverbably modest and ever ready to deny the soft impeachment of hankering after political honors. If Mr. Harrison was an extremely sentimental man, the fact that "he was so grieveously afflicted in his domestic life," at the White House, might serve as quencher upon any ambition to once more serve his country as its Chief Magistrate, but he is not, and we venture the prediction, that if he is not lying awake at night endeavoring to pluck from the stars their secret as to his probable chances to once more tread the ways of glory and power, he won't a la Gloster thrice decline the nomination of his party when brought to him on a golden platter. And why should he? Benjamin Harrison is not only an eminent Republican, as eminence is rated in these days of political degeneracy, a faithful party champion, very able, and withal adroit, "dem sly," but eminent in the possession of all those qualities respected and dear to every American heart. Like his younger, if not more brilliant single rival, the Napoleon of the protective tariff idea, the ex-president is, clean, through hide,bone,marrow and all, and uncompromisingly American for all it means and all it is worth. It is conceded upon all hands that his administration will find a place in history as one of the wisest, most conservative, clean and able the nation ever had. Of the three. Reed, McKinley and Harrison, one of whom will be the president of our big Republic, THE FREEMAN could and will support with enthusiasm either one, but will not be surprised, but pleased, if our neighbor and fellow citizen living quietly on Delaware street, this city, should after all be that one. Watch the Senate. A passably good tariff bil, which would be certain to bring about a year and a half of restored commercial prosperity, will diminish the necessity of McKinley exceedingly, while, to be frank, something very remarkable must happen for Reed to be even given more than a complimentary show, and Harrison, what's the matter with him? "He's all right!"—From Freeman, May 26, 1894.

It so happens that the above editorial appeared in our columns just one year ago to-day. Nothing has happened since to change our opinion as recorded at that time. True Cleveland's Democratic Congress made a pretty mess of the Tariff Bill, logically running up McKinley stock, but gentlemen, we kiss our hand to you, and dare you to deny, he, Harrison, is not ALL RIGHT.

AS VIEWED BY A NEIGHBOR

By all means may the colored people of Indianapolis see their danger at once and contest the fury before it is too late. The Freeman has made a brave start but its hands must be upheld. The people must arise to their own defense or the children of these and coming days will feel the weight of a mortal blow. The hand of Judas is uplifted. Swift and terrible will be its work unless it is restrained. Let us hope that what the race does in its defense will be done quickly and effectively.—The Conservator.

This is no overdrawn statement, and the Conservator well says, unless the spirit, whether one of ignorance or intelligent devilishness, which made it possible for forty-three Afro-American "niggers" living in Indianapolis to solemnly petition for an abridgment of their rights and the proscription of their children is stamped into the earth, "swift and terrible will be its work." We were ashamed to confess the presence of such a crowd of Judases in this beautiful nortnern city, but duty demanded it—but thanks be to the thousands of noble colored men and women in our city, we are proud to be able to assure our Chicago neighbors, we have publicly pilloried the miscreants, and served notice upon the world, we know our rights, and the devil and all his imps, whether black or white, or both, cannot scare, buy or rob us of them.

REACHED us for May, "Our Dumb Animals" and the "Monthly Review," both of Boston, Mass.

DR. HENDERSON'S chatty predictions in this issue on what might, and might not transpire at the coming General Conference of the A. M. E. Connection, will no doubt start discussion all along the line.

THE next President of these United States is not only an inhabitant of one of the prettiest home cities in the world, were you ever in Indianapolis, but is the Talleyrand of American politics of to-day, suave, polite, marshalling his words, as a general his troops, going neither too far nor stopping too soon.

RONDEAU.

In after years when Time has laid his hand
Gently upon your head, and touched to gray
The tresses where the sunbeams linger and stray,
When on the downward slopes of life we stand,
Though Passion cease to riot through the land,
Love's lamp shall brighter burn at dusk of day,
Still shall there win to us, from far away,
The scents and songs of Youth's enchanted strand.
In after years.

Will peace enfold us in the afterglow,
Or will life's billows hurtle on the shore
To fret or rest? I care not for I know,
Whatever fate may hold for us in store,
Dear Heart, I cannot love you less or more
In after years.

—New Budget.

HIS HEAD LEVEL.

We know that as a result of our leading editorial in this issue we shall be called "a calamity croaker," "a calamity howler" by the rabble, and those who are flippant in the use of words. We are simply in the interest of the race, however, where we have always been, and where we expect to remain. If that be "calamity croaking," let it be so. We are perfectly willing to be thus classified. We are for the race—first and last—and mean not to let an opportunity slip when we can protect its interests and promote its cause. The Afro-American must look out for himself and fight his own battles. He must do it courageously and fearlessly—not slavishly nor cringingly.—The Cleveland Gazette.

Yes the Negro must look out for himself, in the expressive vernacular of MR. HENRY Clay Grey, "fill his own meal tub" or live on wind or words to that effect. For the same reason we opposed the "nigger day" proposition during the COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION, we are opposed to day, and agree with you that the proposed pilgrimage on the part of the Negro to a Southern City via "Jim Crow" and other indignities, to view a "nigger" exhibit occupying an isolated spot separated from the exhibition proper, amounts to a shameful folly,and would be a lamentable evidence we had not as yet attained that spirit of race pride, without which,no people on God's footstool, are what they should be. Calamity croaker, howler or what not, your head's level on this matter.

IRRITATING GREAT BRITAIN.

For some time past the Continental European newspaper press has been bristling with items of "news" calculated to irritate the British lion and make him roar. "Russia will prepare for an invasion of India by extending her Central Asia system through Afghanistan to Peshawur and into the Pamirs;" "Russia will establish a protectorate over Korea;" "Russia will occupy Korean ports;" "Russia will demand the cession by Japan of Quelpaert Island," and so forth ad infinitum.

Great Britain has a maritime commerce amounting to nearly $2,500,000,000 per annum, and it would require a strong provocation to induce her to engage in a naval war and expose her immense merchant fleets to capture and destruction; but even the new triple alliance of Russia, France and Germany might shun a conflict with an Anglo-Japanese coalition. It is not at all likely, therefore, that these newspaper finances reflect the real policy of the three allied Powers. It is more likely that the diplomats and strategists of the press are merely engaged in the harmless diversion of twisting the British lion's tail.—Philadelphia Record.

"WHAT'S the matter with Harrison?"

THE printed invitations to the Commencement exercises of the State Normal and Industrial School of Normal, Ala., were very fine specimens of typographical art.

We shall keep a close watch over the case of Consul Waller. Since this government has always failed to protect this class of citizens at home, we shall see what it will say or do when foreign nations attempt to inflict wrongs.—Langston City Herald.

That's right—keep a close watch, and if things don't turn out to suit you, just you give Gresham and the whole State Department crew thunder.

His First Sermon—A Splendid Reception.

Madison, Ind., Special.

Rev. J. W. Robinson, pastor of the M. E. church, will preach the annual sermon of Good Samaritans Sunday. Walter Smith entertained thirty Greensburg Odd Fellows last week. There was an excursion left this city last evening to attend the closing exercises of Prof. J. C. Allen's school. H. F. Bray preached his first sermon at the A. M. E. church Sunday night. Rev. Mrs. Tucker Wilson and mother left Wednesday for Springfield, Ill., where Rev. Wilson is pastor of the A. M. E. church. Miss J. C. Leggett was in the city this week to visit Harmony Lodge of Good Samaritans No. 15. Prof J. C. Allen, of Carrolton, Ky., is in the city. Quite a number of our friends went to Milltown, Ky., Sunday to attend the basket meeting. Prof. M. M. McNight, of Hanover, is visiting in the city. Miss Woods, of Chicago, is visiting acquaintances and friends in the city. Married this week: Allen Sanders and Miss Malise Booker; Thos. Williams and Miss Lizzie Clark; Chas. Hirs and Miss Hattie Duncan. Mr. Williams and wife left for Lexington, Ky., where they will reside. Chas. Bray left for Cincinnati Thursday, where he will make his home. Prof. A. D. Delaney and H. F. Bray gave an exhibition in Milltown, Ky., Thursday night. Master Allen Sanders is sick; also Miss Florence Smith. The graduating class gave a reception at the residence of their teacher, Prof. F. S. Delaney, Thursday evening. The class is composed of Samuel Harris, Florence Smith, Geo. Guess and Will Birch. It is rumored that one of our graduates will wed after graduating. Rev. N. L. Bray is in Hanover. Give your order to H. F. Bray for The Freeman or Douglass portraits, 709 Elm street. Prof. A D. Delaney was elected delegate to the General Conference which convenes in Wilmington, N. C, May, '96. The Daily Courier, May 16th, contained the following:

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

The residence of Mrs. Mary Jordan last night was the scene of a most beautiful gathering to pay honor to the 20th anniversary of a beloved and highly esteemed friend, H. F. Bray. Numerous games were participated in, after which refreshments were served, following which all present delivered most fitting and appropriate toasts, to which the guest of honor responded in a manner that did credit to himself and touched the tender chords of those assembled. We predict for Mr Bray a lofty position in the great field into which he has recently embarked. May he spend many more such happy occasions. Those present were: Mesdames N. L. Bray, Mary Jordan, Dennis; Misses R. I. Washington, Lelia Washington, Burlie Bray, Florence Smith, Mildred Love, Ruthie Smith, Frances Smith, Ella Allen, Harriett Smith, Nora Smith, Irene Wilson; Messrs. Lucius Wilson, Samuel Harris, Henry Wilson, Robert Craig, Wm. E. Preston, Chas. Bray and Orie Bray.

The Colored Firemens Good Work.

Eufaula. Ala., Special.

Fire broke out here on the 12th at 3 o'clock, in the residence of one of our white citizens. The colored hook and ladder company did some good work. John Miles and Eugene Perry are members of the fire company, also. Mrs. Laura Whaley died on the 12th. She was a member of the union society. Funeral was attended at the Baptist church by Rev. J. W. Jackson. Mrs. Kate Edmonson has returned from Nashville, Tenn. The game of base ball last Friday stood 7 to 4 in favor of the "school boys." You can find the Freeman on Saturday and Sunday at Thomas & Bros. ice cream saloon. Republican Headlight is the name of a colored paper gotten up in our city. The first issue will appear this week. Those wishing a fine portrait of Fred Douglass should call on the agent. "Anniversary exercises," closing the third pastoral year of Rev. J. W. Jackson at the Baptist church last Sunday were very interesting. The church was beautifully decorated. Some choice music was rendered to suit the occasion. Miss Melinee Ellington presided at the organ. There was a union fishing party of the Cowikee bridge on the 22d. given by the old 'Old Reliable Social Union." Miss Katie Lockhart's school concert, will come off on the 31st of May. Those wishing copies of the Freeman will please notify W. H. Wallace who will deliver them to your residence every Saturday for 5c a copy. Willie Welbarn died Sunday morning the 19th, at his residence on Dale road. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. N. Newsome on the 20th.

School Teachers Selected.

Bryan, Tex., Special.

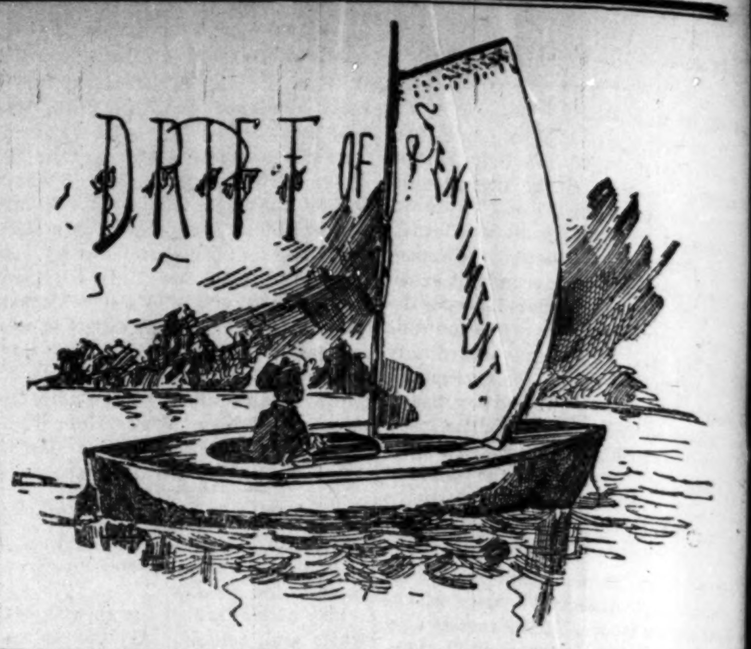
Rev. D. S. Shivers has closed his revival. Last Sunday evening he immersed twenty-five. At its meeting on the 13th of May, the school board elected the following teachers for the session of '95-'96: A. H. Colwell, A. B, principal; W. Robinson, G. W. Turner, Ral Landry, assistants. Trial examination at the graded school began on the 13th of May and ended on the 21st. The pupils of the first and second grades gave their exhibition on the evening of the 17th, grammar department on the 20th and High School on the 21st. One student completed the course of study, viz: Henry C. Crawford, jr. The Brazos Light Guards, Capt. Young, gave a picnic, exhibition drill and mock Indian fight on the 10th and 11th. William Todd has purchased a barber shop on Main street. Mrs. Dr. Reid has returned from Marshall. A union picnic will be given on the 31st by the A. M. E. Sunday school and Brazos Light Guard. Several prominent colored men of this county will attend the conference at Boston on the 23rd.

Married-Divorced.

Pierce Station, Tenn., Special.

The District meeting was a grand affair. Quarterly conference last Saturkay and Sunday was a success. Rev. J. W. Woods of Union City, Tenn., preached at 11 a. m. At 3 p. m. Rev. H. E. Bryant of Reaves station, Tenn, preached, and at 7 p. m. Rev. J. T. Shields of Humboldt, Tenn., preached. Mr. Dunlap Noonon was married to Miss Adder Jackson Saturday night, the 18th. Mrs. Mary Reid has been divorced from John Reid. This week Mrs. Rachel Chambers of Mt.City, Ill., visited her sister Rena Pierce, at this place. The Sunday school is getting ready for children's day.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.



THE RACE TO THE DEVIL.

Eat "Mutton and say nothing" take care of yourself and let the race go to the devil is the motto of too many so-called big negro men.—The Southern Forge.

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A REVOLUTION COMING.

Colored men of South Carolina, if you cannot vote right, don't vote at all, stand still and wait; a revolution is coming and bright will be your star when it arrives.—New England Torch light.

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WILL FROWN ON THE STATE

Alabama, Alabama !! for civilization sake, will you not do something, in the way of bringing those brothers to justice for lynching those five colored men near Greenville, if you don't God will ere long frown on the State.—Oklahoma Guide.

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MUST PERSEVERE.

There is no real success without perseverance. The world was not made in one day, so we cannot expect to achieve too great a deed in one day. By constant labor and observative eye we may in short appreciate the progress more readily that we are making.—The Speck.

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IN THE FRONT RANK.

A decision like that cannot fail to place Judge Goff in the front rank of justice-loving and patriotic men; to inspire the people with renewed hope in the overthrow of oppression in this State and suggest that the people of Mississippi may find relief from their burdens through the same channel. Let us contend manfully, using legitimate methods, and we shall find that wrong will give place to right—The People's Recorder.

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TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

Leading ministers of our race are taking a firm stand in favor of a rigid separation of religious and secular affairs. This, in our opinion, is a step in the right direction. Times have wonderfully changed during the past twenty-five years, education and ability to lead in various enterprises are generally diffused among and found in men of the ordinary walks of life than was not the case years ago.—The Suburban Enteprise.

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SHOULD RESIGN EVERYWHERE.

The Democratic aldermen of Chicago are considering the advisability of resigning in a body. They claim, and rightly so, that every bad measure that comes before the council is laid to the democrats and if the thing keeps up the democracy will utterly lose caste before the people. By all means they should resign, so should democratic officials all over the country, as they have raised sheol in the past two years.—The Republican.

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SIZE OF THE HEAD NOTHING.

Brains and the quality of them can not be judged by the size of the head. An ant is versed in philosopy, while a mosquito knows some of the rudiments of music and can hurl a lance with such exactness that it bewilders you. The spider is a natural born architect and can weave a web more delicate than the finest fabric; and yet man, superior in physique and gifted by nature in many arts and sciences, dare not attempt to imitate them.—The Searchlight.

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LEAVING THE STAGE OF ACTION.

The negro should despair not. It is true that there are many hydra-headed evils that confronts us daily. It is true that the prejudice of the opposite race is heaping upon us outrages unbearable; but to every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. And this reaction is not in the distant future. The diabolical old negro-hating rebels are fast leaving the stage of action and the civilzing influence of this glorious age will teach their posterity that "a man's a man for a' that.—Wilmington N. C. Sentinel.

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FIGHT SIDE BY SIDE.

The liberty loving people the world over will pray for the success of the rebellion against the Spanish yoke on the Island of Cuba. The Spanish government has tried lately to strengthen its position by claiming that the rebellion was headed by negroes and that it is the intention of these leaders, should success crown their efforts, to rid the island of all save the negroes. This piece of infamy failed to do the work intended and the rebellion goes bravely on and side by side the negro fights liberty with his white compatriot, all striving to make the island free and unoppressed by Spanish tyrany.—The (Norfork) Recoder.

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VICTIM OF PERSECUTION.

The case of ex-Consul Waller, who was court-martialed at Tamatave Madagascar, and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment by the French military authorities, is still under investigation by Ambassador Eustice, at Paris, and expectations are entertained that the ex-Consul will be released and his rights restored. It would not be just to prejudge the case, or to hazard an opinion upon its merits until the circumstances leading to his trial and conviction shall have become fully known. The peremptory methods which characterize French military and naval commanders in the East and in the colonial dependencies of France, however, tend to the encouragement of a belief in the truth of Mr. Waller's claim that he is the victim of official persecution.—Philadelphia Record (white)

Banquet Tendered Rev. Bailey.

Shreveport, La., Special.

A banquet was tendered the Rev. R. H. Bailey on the 16th by the U. B. of F, at their hall. The hall was crowded. The floral decoration was magnificent. Short but interesting speeches were made by Rev. Bailey, Mr. Gadison and Mr. L. Gardy. The following lodges participated: Eagle Lodge No. 1; Queen Esther Temple and Eureka Lodge No. 5. The name of the best dressed lady present will be puplished next Saturday. Abner Jefferson, who escaped from jail on the 13th of Oct. 1894, was captured on the 13th of May. He is wanted for larceny. Wills Miles died on the 12th. Buried on the 13th. Mollie Collins, charged with the murder of her husband is in jail. Baptizing at the Antioch church on last Sunday. Jerry W. Derage is agent and correspondent for the Freeman.

Mere Mention.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

An excursion went down to Ft. Donaldson May 16th. A man attacked Gen. G. Q. Boyd and others but none were hurt. Tom Kates, Sandy Peterson, Elmore Perkins, and several others went over to Hopkinsville on their cycles May 19th. The Clarksvilles played the Nashvilles for the championship May 20th and 21st. Rafe Metcalf has returned home after completing his course at Nashville. Miss Emma Haskins, an elegant Clarksville lady, recited her farewell piece at Roger Williams.

Celebrated Their First Anniversary

Wyoming, O., Special.

Mrs. Mattie Banks, Mrs. Lulu Walker, and Mr. Willis died last week. Guiding Star Lodge No. 22, K. P. celebrated their first anniversary last Thursday night. Mrs. M. A. Hunt left for Oxford Monday. Augustus Gray arrived home Sunday. Miss Sallie Neal of Cleveland was the guest of Miss Lizzie Lee Sunday. John Keelan of Cincinnati has removed his family here. Robt. Oglesby has gone to Cincinnati, O. Rev. Chambers filled the pulpit at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Butler preached Sunday night. Miss Naomi Bates is sick. The congregation of Bethel A. M E. church will attend the rally at Elmwood to-morrow. M A Hunt and M. V. Roberts had some words over the settlement of the ball given by the Knights and they came to blows. Concert by Hose No. 2 Thursday night. May Fair opens at Bethel A. M. E. church next Tuesday. James Cavanaugh's house was damaged by fire Saturday night,

Personal Mention.

Pellonia, Ill., Special.

Rev. J. H Smith visited his church in the Bottom Sunday. Mrs. Lou Landers, Mrs. Mary Kendall, Miss Eva Rodgers are sick. Mrs. Maria Smith is visiting her mother in Villa Ridge. The F. W. B. pastor visited his other church. A number of persons from Waggenersville will visit Benton, Ky., Sunday. The Missionary Baptist baptised fourteen here Sunday.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 13, 1895.

DEAR FRIEND AND BROTHER:--I take this opportunity to say to you that I have read THE FREEMAN during the past year with increased pleasure and profit, and shall do what I can to get subscribers to the BEST JOURNAL published by colored men anywhere.

Yours respectfully,

J. GRANT,

Presiding Elder Jacksonville District Florida Conference M E. Church.

RACE GLEANINGS

Mr. O. H. Harris is the first colored councilman appointed in Leavenworth Kansas.

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Miss Flora Batson is singing to large audiences in the East, as is also Mme. Selika.

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Rev. Alberry A. Whitman, the noted colored poet and evangelist, is now carrying on a series of meetings in Ennis, Texas.

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Mrs. Francis E. W. Harper, one of the brightest women of the race is lecturing on "Christian Patriotism" thoughout the North.

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The only colored commissioned officer in the U. S. Army is lieutenant Young, instructor in military tactics at Wilberforce University.

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Miss Ednorh Nahar made her debut as an actress in Hollis Street Theatre April 30th, of Boston, Mass., in "Leah, the Forsaken" She was supported by white actors.

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Mr. John F. Cook, Jr, has been elected President of Board of Counsels of Banner's Ferry, Idaho. Mr. Cook is a pharmacist and is a son of Mr. John F. Cook, of Washington, D. C.

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All the colored military companies of Tennessee have been disbanded and been mustered out of the service. This state at one time boasted of the crack companies of the South.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Vaughner, of Harrington, Lincoln County, Washington, Saturday March 22, 1895, a fine girl. This is the first colored baby born in this valley.

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The New York assembly passed a civil rights bill this week making the proprietor of any public place liable to a fine of from $100 to $500 for a refusal to accommodate persons of color.

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It is said that President Frost, of the Berea, Ky., College is endeavoring to exclude all Negro students from that institution, which heretofore has had an almost equal representation of both races.

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At recent meeting of the ministers of the Methodist church (white), of St Louis, Mo., the color line was drawn in the matter of admitting Afro-American branches of the Epworth League.

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Prof. R. T. Greener of New York City says "there are more colored men holding first-class positions in that city than anywhere else in this country." Five additional appointments have been recently made.

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Charleston, S. C., is perhaps the only city in this country, of its size, containing more colored than white citizens. The last census (1890) gives it a population of 54,889, divided as follows: Whites, 23,919; colored, 30,970.

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Miss Beatrice Thompson, a young colored lady, who graduated with high honors at Denver, Col, has been appointed assistant bookkeeper of the country treasurer in the city of Denver, over many of her white male competitors.

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Two women have been appointed inspectors of schools in New York City, Miss. Ellen Collins and Mrs. Jessie H. Smith. Both of these women have been active in works of charity and benevolence—Miss Collins in tenement house reform, and Mrs. Smith in connection with the Juvenile Asylum.

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Eatonville, Fla., is a place wherein no white persons live—an incorporated city, owned, inhabited, and governed exclusively by Negroes, with a colored mayor and colored officers throughout. It is said to be the only incorporated place, inhabited and governed wholly by the colored people in this country, and it is as law-abiding a place as there is in the State of Florida.

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The mayor and city council, of Baltimore, Md., introduced resolutions, which were adopted, as a public acknowledgement of the bravery of Samuel Myers who saved from death the lives of four persons. These four persons occupied the third floor of a building which was on fire, and but for the prompt action of Mr. Myers would have perished in the flames. The Corn and Flour Exchange presented to him $180,00 and Mr. Myers also received a purse of $75.00 from the Phoenix club.

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President Cleveland has appoitned Rev George W. Prioleau chaplain of the 9th U. S. Calvary. Prioleau is a Southerner by birth, a graduate of the theological department of Wilberforce '83, and has taught subsequently at that school. He is still young and his appointment will carry general satisfaction to his many friends.

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Bishop B. W. Arnett, D. D., of Wilberforce, O., will deliver the address to the graduating class of the Broadway High school, Madison, Ind., Wednesday night May 29, 1895. The music will be a special feature. In addition to grand choruses, Miss Lola Johnson who recently charmed Indianapolis audiences, will sing a solo. State superintendent D. M. Geeting, will present the diplomas.

THE MASS MEETING,

Indignant Indianapolis Citizens Sit Down on the Immortal "Forty-three."

In pursuance to a general call a mass meeting of Indianapolis citizens was held at the Second Baptist church on Wednesday evening May the 15th, to condemn the action of certain colored men in the city who without the knowledge or approval of the citizens generally, had presented to the Board of School Commissioners a petition, praying among other things that all colored pupils be compelled to attend schools taught by colored teachers. The signers of the petition were mainly ignorant persons evidently coached by some one with an ax to grind to take the action they did, the majority of whom, when they realized the full scope of their mischievious petition were very much ashamed of themselves. At the meeting Dr. S. A. Elbert presided and Dr. S. A. Furnis acted as secretary. Eloquent denunciatory speeches were made by Messrs. Thornton, Bagby, Hagood, Jones Ringgold and others, and the following resolutions prepared by Messrs. W. Allison Sweeney, Joseph Broyles, Thomas Smith and Jerry Thomas, were adopted by an enthusiastic vote as the sense of the meeting:

"WHEREAS, It is a matter of current knowledge and official record, that at the last meeting of the Board of School Commissioners for the city of Indianapolis, there was presented for the consideration of that honorable body a petition duly drawn and signed by THOMAS DURHAM, PARKER WARFIELD, ISAAC GRIFFIN, JOHN T. WILLIAMS, MR. WATKINS and thirty-eight others, asking that colored teachers continue to be employed in the public schools, supplemented with the statement that colored pupils SHOULD attend the schools taught by colored teachers, the same being further supplemented with the declaration that they, the petitioners, represented the wishes of nine tenths of the colored tax payers and citizens of Indianapolis; and

"WHEREAS, As it is plain, and can not be disputed that the originator or originators of the petition, and signers of the same, acted without the knowledge, consent, advice or approval of the colored tax payers and citizens of Indianapolis. Therefore be it

"Resolved, By the colored tax payers and citizens of Indianapolis in mass meeting assembled in response to a diligently circulated call, that we publicly and emphatically repudiated and disown any previous knowledge of, or present sympathy with, or indorsement of the motives, aims and designs, of the man or men, person or persons, colored or white or both, who were directly and in the first instance responsible for said petition, its subsequent circulation for signers and final presentation to the Indianapolis Board of School Commissioners; it being further understood this repudiation upon the part of the colored citizens and tax payers of Indianapolis in mass meeting assembled, is meant to, and it is intended, it shall attach to the signers of said petition also with the exception of the members who have publicly declared, had they understood that the plea, the colored teachers were to be removed from the schools, was a manufactured falsehool to secure their signatures, they, under no circumstances would have attached their names.

"Resolved, That we view with shame, and will remember with lasting humiliation, that of the twenty thousand colored citizens of Indianapolis, more or less, there were found even so few as forty-three, who were so lost to race pride, so unworthy the mantle of American citizenship, so reckless of the few rights they enjoy at best, rights that cost so dear in sorrow and blood, that they would publicly pray for an abridgement of the same, and that their own children be wronged, by asking that they be compelled to suffer certain indignities, be robbed of certain privileges, not because it is necessary, not because it is just, is custom or law, but because of the color of their skin, for which they and their God are alone responsible.

"Resolved, Speaking, calmly, dispassionately, but earnestly, realizing it is little by little the liberties of a people are lost, that such rights as we have within the law, not as colored people but American citizens, we shall at all times, firmly and respectfully contend for is, and not stopping there, will not be content until every right enjoyed by every other citizen, is freely granted, and happily enjoyed by us. We realize, of privileges and rights, we have NOT ONE, to sell, barter give away, or be robbed of, but many yet to obtain, in pursuit of which we ask the co-operation of all fair-minded men, of whatever race.

The Banquet a Success.

Coldwell, Tenn, Special.

Mrs. Lula McKinny is visiting at this place. The banquet given by the members of the A. M. E. Church Saturday night, the 18th inst., was a success financially. Mrs. Phoeba Ray took a pleasant trip to Haley station Thursday last. Mesdams Maggie Fry and Mary J. White were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Phillips Sunday last. Miss Melissie Oneal was entertained at the residence of Missis Lettie and Mattie Mullins the 19th inst. Messrs. A. W. White and John R. Dickerson were the guests of Mr. Amos Arnolds Sunday evening, the 19th. Dr. J. W. Picket, pastor of the A. M. E. Church at Fayetteville, Tenn preached for Rev. H. Solemon at Mullen's Chapel A. M. E. Church, Sunday the 19th inst. Prof. Byers of Wartrace, Tenn. delivered an excellent address to the Sabbath school the 19th inst. Rev. H. Solomon has opened his revival.

Missionary Baptist Association.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.

The Missionary Baptist Association convened at Bloomfield church. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. A. B. Brown. J. E. Boalware, a prominent citizen is in Atchison, Kan., on business. Wm. Robertson and L. R. Bowling have opened a grocery store on Washington street. The Freeman will be found there every Saturday. Elder Bartley Harris baptised seven converts, Sunday the 12th. H. Peevey has fifty hives of bees from which he gets fifty gallons of honey each year.

Quarterly Meeting To morrow.

Logansport, Ind., Special.

Clarence Dunlap was in the city last Sunday. Horace, the young son of Mr. and Mrs, A. J. Allen is very sick. Mrs. Lee of Englewood, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. Newton Wilson. W. P. Winslow has moved into the room which he formerly occupied. To morrow quarterly meeting will be held at the A. M. E. church. The Masons of Marion will here and an appropriate sermon will be preached by Rev. H. J. Norris. Visitors from other cities are expected. Mrs. Susan Hood died at Englewood, Ill, last week, and the remains accompanied by the husband and son were brought here and taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. George Hodge. The funeral was held at the A. M. E. church, Rev. McDaniel officiating. Mr. Jackson left last Monday for Chicago. Mr. Nichols was in the city last week. The "Brownies" of this city would like to get a game with some colored club.

Elected a Delegate.

South Charleston, O., Special.

Baccalaureate] sermon preached by Prof. Morton of the Ohio State University was well attended. Rev. Stribblet is stirring up the town on temperance vs. intemperance. A. Warren Reid and George Wheatly conducted praise meeting Sunday morning. Rev Doctor S. Moten and congregation had been invited to attend the special High School services. The social committee of the Christian Endeavorers will have a mock social [feature Saturday at 7:30 p. m. conducted by Miss Melvina Peterson. Rev. Doctor S. Moten has been elected delegate to the Christian Endeavor State Convention which will convene in Springfield, O., June 25-28 Rev. Moten visited the closing exercises of the town schools. Albert Blair is convalescing.

Commencement Exercises.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Mrs. C. Cartwright is still in Nashville where she and her husband went to attend the funeral of his sister. Mrs. Andrew McKinney will join her husband in the City of Rocks. Rev. W. A. Nelson called a meeting for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Christian Association. Thomas Hutton of Chattanooga is up to see his mother. Sam Little is some better. W. H. Allison is very sick. Prof. W. D. Greer's school closed on the 17th at Phillip's Academy. The Commencement address delivered by Dr. D. K. Tigner was very able and scholarly. Mrs. James Greer, Misses B. P. Trail, L. A. Sanders, and L. M. Bell had very good essays. Prof. Greer has done some very good work this year. Dr. Baker of Tullahoma was a guest of Dr. V. D. Turner last week. Little Lizzie Franklin a five-year-old, sang a sweet solo the other night. The Hon. Edmond Cooper is on the sick list, also Mrs. K. B. Davidson. Miss L. S. Wilson and her mother. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store.

Held "Old Folk's Day."

Providence, Ky., Special.

The Oddfellows had their annual sermon preached the 2nd inst., by Rev. J. E. Cary. Prof. H. A. Roberson, of Henderson spent a few days here recently among friends. While here he delivered a lecture, subject, "The Progress of the Negro Race and Footsteps of the Nation." Mrs. Dice Jane Hughes and Mrs. Kerada Cannada are visiting their father at Siloam. Miss Ida B. Shackleford has gone to Madisonville to enter the spring Normal school Richard Barnhill, Tom Wynn, and Miss Bettie Nunn, of Sturgis, attended the Odd Fellows meeting at this place. Revs. E. J. Simpson, G. W. Givins, elder Harry Stone, Mrs. Callie Hughes, Marriah Shackleford and Grey Simpson left on the 15th of May to attend the general Assembly of the C. P. church to be held in Nashville, Tenn., the 16th, 17th, and 18th inst. The concert given by the young men and women in the C, P. church the 11th was a success financially. The young folks are striving to finish paying for their church organ and they have about raised enough money, Misses Florida Price, Ida B. Bruce, Lucy J. Simpson, Lena Cary, Cordia Linch and Phelia Morgow deserves great credit for the interest they have taken. Mr. Thomon Calhoun and Miss Chessie E. Young were married the 16th of May. Rev. J. E. Cary officiated. Many witnessed the ceremony. Many valuable presents were given Rev. J. G. Hardison, of Dyersburg, Tenn., will preach the funeral of brother Moses Johnson the fourth Sunday in May. Rev. J. E. Cary held old folk's day with his church the third Sunday. Mr. J. Shackleford made a flying trip to Madisonville the 15th. The spring term of the Providence colored Academy will close the 7th of Sune.

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AGAIN the public will be treated to an absolutely new street circus and spectacular procession. With the usual disregard of expense and with the energy that has characterized every effort of Barnum & Bailey, they have designed another entirely new street parade for the pleasure of the people, and when it is stated that it is freely offered upon the same generous scale as the performance within the tents, one can easily imagine its magnificent splendors. All the crowned heads of the world—the reigning sovereigns—in coaches of state, in royal robes, on horseback surrounded with their escorts, the military uniforms of all nations, in groups and in picturesque oriental style, are represented in the most truthful and correct manner, together with a magnificent display of open dens of wild beasts and carved golden chariots, containing the splendid zoological collection, followed by twenty-four elephants, the allegorical chariots illustrating nursery rhymes and children's fairy stories. As the bills on the fences say, "It is worth coming] miles to see, once seen never forgotten." The following order of march will tell the story of its magnitude. The parade will take place about 9 o'clock in the morning on Friday, May 31st, day and night:

ORDER OF MARCH.

Military Band,
Gentlemen Fox Hunters and Cavaliers,
Lady Performers and Side-saddle Experts.
Band Chariot, drawn by ten horses,
Open Den of Five Tigers and Trainer.
Open Den of Four Lions and Trainer.
Open Den of Six Leopards and Trainer.
Open Den of Six Panthers and Trainer.
Open Den of Six Hyenas and Trainer.
Open Den of Four Bears and Trainer.
Open Den of Six Wolves and Trainer.
Band Chariot Euterpe, Drawn by Ten Horses.
Mounted Ladies of the Hippodrome.
Gentlemen Hippodrome Riders.
Three Teams of Roman Standing Racers.
Three Four-horse Roman Chariots.
Two Elephants with Howdahs and Oriental Beauties.
Caravan of Twelve Performing Elephants.
Dromedaries with Asiatic Riders.
Dragon Chariot with Harnessed Camels.
Chariot of India Drawn by Ten Horses.
Cinderella's Fairy Coach.
Blue Beard.
Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe
Santa Claus.
Little Red Riding Hood
Sinbad, the Sailor
Mother Goose. Steam Calliope.
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His Majesty the Emperor, Mounted Standard Bearer, White Swan Chariot with Six Mandarines and officers.

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III—EGYPT

The Khedive on Horseback, Standard Bearer on Camel. Mounted Officers of the Guards.

IV—JAPAN.

White Chariot of State. The Mikado with his Advisers and Guards,

V—PERSIA.

The Shah with Royal Escort on Camels.

VI—TURKEY.

The Sultan on Horseback, with Officers of Cavalry.

VII—HOLLAND.

Coach of State, Infant Queen, Officers of Royal Guards.

VIII—BELGIUM.

King Leopold on Horseback, and Officers of the Lancers.

IX—SWEDEN.

King Orcar on Horseback, Officers of Royal Guards.

X—SPAIN.

Coach of State, Infant Queen, Escort and Attendants.

XI—ITALY.

King Humbert on Horseback, Officers of the Genoa Regiment and Life Guards.

XII—AUSTRIA.

Emperor Francis Joseph on Horseback, Officers of Dragoons and Hungarian Life Guards.

XIII—RUSSIA.

The Czar on Horseback, Mounted Cossacks, Officers of the Chevalier Guards.

XIV—FRANCE.

President Carnot, Officers of Hussars.

XV—GERMANY.

Emperor William on Horseback with Uhlan Officers.

XVI—ENGLAND.

Coach of State, Queen Victoria, Life Guards, etc.

XVII—AMERICA.

Allegorical Chariot, with Army, Navy, Washington, Lincoln, Grant, Uncle Sam, Goddess of Liberty.

A Farewell Reception.

Fort Clark, Texas. Special.

The ladies of Lone Star Club tendered Mr. T. J. Tuxyman a farewell ball and reception in the spacious rooms of Musquot hall on Saturday night May 10th. All members of the club were present, and quite an enjoyable evening was had. Mrs. Kinsley and Mrs. Harris, committee on arrangements.

NOTES OF THE CLUB,

The club will picnic at Knightstown June 19th.

The ball club will play the Knightstown club June 19th.

Three new men have been signed by the manager. Look out this may mean you.

Some of the players are a little off in their practice.

The boys are practicing hard and are anxious for a go with Chicago Unions or Eclipse.

Ed. Trabea wants to pitch against the Herculeans. How long would he last boys? Don't tell him.

"Bud" Cook's running catch of a short fly ball over second base was a brilliant catch and brought forth rounds of applause.

Paul Floyd kept up his batting record by knocking the ball out of the lot and making a home run.

John Toliver is catching for the Daltons.

All of the club members are interested in the ball club. So you can expect to see some exciting games this season.

Charlie Lane's catching is a feature of the game.

Irvin Hardy played first base in his usual manner, saving the boys many errors by his excellent fielding of their wild throws.

Walter Rollins was an interested spectator.

Some of the boys increased their bank roll by backing their favorites.

Will Hunt's appearance on the field in a silk hat was followed by prolonged cheering.

It should have been the Chicago Unions or Eclipse.

See Irvin Hardy slide to second base.

Parties giving picnics or excursions can make arrangements with the ball club by addressing M. F. White 78 W. Washington.

The ball club has some good coachers, and their funny sayings are worth going to see besides the game.

The Herculeans defeated the Daltons Sunday by the score of 17 to 4. The game was very exciting notwithstanding the one sided score, the boys going to bat in the ninth inning with the score 4 to 3 against them. Then by some terrific batting and daring base running, coupled with some very "yellow" errors on the part of the Daltons, the boys turned defeat into victory.

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The local "Scrappers" of Louisville, were a little "shy" about meeting George Dixon and Wiley Evans during their journ in the Fall City. What was the reason boys?

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Jim Johnson, the artist and ex-pugilist, presented "Soup" Parkins with a painting of Halma, the Derby winner.

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C. Laforce, manager of the Cyclone base ball club of New Albany, can lean something to his advantage by writing M. F. White 78 W. Washington street, Indianapolis.

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The Chicago Unions, the strong colored club of Chicago, opened their season at their grounds on 37th and Butler last Sunday. Their opponents were the Page Fence Giants. Manager Patterson has a strong team, but I think the Herculean Club, of this city, is just a little bit stronger. A game between the two clubs would be worth going miles to see.

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The Page Fence Giants Ball Club travel in their own car.

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The Cyclone base ball club, of New Albany, Ind., played its first game last Sunday. The team is under the management of C. Laforce.

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"Truth crushed to earth shall rise again,"

So if that be a fact, you can see where that would be one of the causes by which a person would not be appointed to any important position by which they could make themselves great.

My friends, I shall call your attention to the small word "Wisdom." If they are not endowed with wisdom or knowledge, there is no way on earth by which a person can be great, because they are compelled to be in possession of wisdom that they might be enabled to hold such positions by which they might have the power to do a good deed and make themselves great, grand and a noble people. We would have more and better great men in our country if they would only think for themselves and not lean upon others for a crutch by which they might be able to stand, so all men who are to be great should learn to think for themselves, as it has been well said,

"Think for thyself; one good idea
But know to be thine own
Is better than a thousand gleans,
From fields by others sown."

I wish that the greatness of men may extend all over this vast globe and touch the frozen lakes on the North and the silvery waters on the South, and stretch forth both its arms from east to west and dip its fingers in both Oceans, There are several men who have made themselves great by accomplishing what others thought could not be done. Christopher Columbus made himself great by landing on the shores of America October the 12, 1492. Alexander made himself great by conquering several countries, Napoleon Boneparte made himself great by gaining many victories. Wm. Gladstone made himself great by officiating in the affairs of England. Geo. Washington made himself great by saving his country, Abraham Lincoln made himself great by freeing the colored people. Douglass, the grand colored man, who departed his life on the 20th of February last made himself great by taking an active part in politics, so have many men made themselves great account of studying late hours at night while others were prowling around for their prey. They did not make themselves great men, in an instant burned the midnight oil, and thought of some way by which they could do some good for their country while others were doing nothing of importance for it has been well said,

"The height by which great men reached,
And kept were not attained by sudden flight.
But they while their comrades sleep,
Were toiling upward in the night."

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CURRENT EVENTS.

At Wilberforce University—Bishop Arnett Returns Home Improved.

Reports from the Electoral College, held at Chillicothe on yesterday, are satisfactory to the interest of Wilberforce. The delegates elected were secretary J. P. Maxwell, of Wilberforce and Capt. Job B. Johnson of Columbus; alternate delegates are Prof. J. P. Shorter, of Wilberforce and R.W. Williams of Columbus. Now that the election is over let harmony prevail and the good of Wilberforce University be the paramount consideration.

The Encampment of the military boys appointed for May 18th, 19th and 20th was postponed, on account of the cold weather and damp grounds, for one week at Yellow Springs, O., on May 25th, 26th, and 27th the Military Department may be found in active service and every man on duty.

May 27th (Monday) the Faculty, students and friends of Wilberforce will attend their annual picnic at Clifton, O. An enjoyable time is anticipated, Bishop Arnett after three weeks visit in the East has returned home with improved health. Dr. John J. Mitchell after a two months visit in New York, Boston and the East has returned. The base ball club, the military department and the Glee Club had their pictures taken yesterday to be placed in the next University Catalogue. Miss Eva McCullum, class '94, spent a few days at the University this week, visiting friends. Xenia Township North precinct elected to the County Convention the following delegates: H. Y. Arnett, W A. Anderson, President Mitchell, Prof. Shorter, Mr. E. Huggins, Rev. Prioleau, secretary Maxwell, Mr. W. S. Blackburn and Mr. Thos, Stevenson.

The Silver Leaf Club.

Bedford, Ind., Special.

The members of the Silver Leaf Society elected officers at their last meeting. Misses Sallie and Florence Terrel passed through the city en route to their home in Mitchell Sunday afternoon. Messrs. Willis Myles and Wm. Dixon of Bloomington were in the city Tuesday evening en route to Louisville. Several of our boys went to Mitchell Sunday. Mrs. Wilson was sick Tuesday which prevented her from attending the call meeting. Several young men are keeping "Bachelor's Hall" in the Rice residence. Miss Estella Burnett is now boarding with her cousin, the president of our society. Quarterly meeting the last Sunday of this month. Fred Pullman is again in the city. The Bedford Silver Leaf Society is second to none in the state. At the election of officers last week the society retained Charles Wilson as president and Miss Matilda Larter as secretary. The members of the Silver Leaf went in hacks to Mitchell Tuesday night to witness the grand debating contest which consisted of George Walker, Charles Wilson and J. A. Nance of Bedford against Prof. Grisson, Fred Parrot and Wm. Robinson of Mitchell. Their subject was "Which has more grounds of complaint from the white man, the Negro or the Indian." The jury consisted of Messrs. A. T. Robinson and J. Fines and Miss Francis Adams. They decided in favor of the Bedford Silver Leaf Debaters. After the debate they were nicely entertained with the most delicious refreshments.

A Union Picnic.

Newport, Ark. Special.

Rally day at St. John Baptist church Sunday. Able Anderson is very ill. Rev. F. T. White from Little Rock arrived in our city last Friday. Grand supper last Tuesday night week at St Paul A. M. E. church given by the band boys. Mort Lewis is sick. C. A. Wilson from Chicago passed through the city last Friday en route to Texarkana. A. T. Burks from Little Rock is in the city as mail agent on the Batesville train. Misses Martha Teams and Avery Cole went to Batesville Sunday. Relief Society met Monday evening at Lottie Jackson's. Miss Alcenia Bedford was in the city last Friday. Picnic Thursday given by the A. M. E, First and Second Baptist, and the M. E. Sunday schools. A basket meeting was given at the M. E. church at Jacksonport Sunday. A large crowd from Newport and other surrounding villages attended. Mrs. Virgie Thomas is reported very ill.

An Efficient Teacher.

Arkansas City, Ark., Special.

The Commencement of the Christy school at the Opera House May 10th from an educational point of view, was a splendid success. The program was played throughout in a highly satisfactory manner and won the most cordial praise. The most important feature of the evening was the presentation of diplomas to Miss Rosa Washington and O. B. Jefferson by President Deadman, Mrs. Ida Christy-Blackburn our efficient teacher has served as principal of the school for the past six years. She is well educated, a patient worker and a disciplined teacher. Judging from the accomplished manner in which her pupils were trained, we recommend that she has mastered her profession. Mrs. Blackburn and her first assistant Miss S. B. Syetz took passage Sunday on the City of St. Louis for Cairo. We hope to have them with us next September.

A Fish Fry.

Shreveport, La., Special.

Mr. Henry Lovel was run over by a runaway team on the 9th, but was lucky enough to have no bones broken Mr. William Miles on Saturday night washed himself at his brother's house and after dressing went to his aunts, Mrs. C. Butler, and said to her I am dying. At 7 o'clock Sunday morning he asked for the pastor of his church to sing "And am I Born to die to Lay This Body Down," and quietly slept away. Little Ruth Grant, only child of her mother, died at the age of 12 years. A fish fry was given on the 9th. A large number of ladies and gents met at the Lone Star Hall and at 3 o'clock they left for the fishing place. Rev. J. W. Hudson enjoyed himself very much on the trip.

Literary Notes.

In this paper on "Terminology and the Sociological Conference," * Prof. H. H. Powers explains the result which were arrived at by the recent conferece of sociologists held in New York City. One of the purpose of this was to obtain a general definition for the term "sociology," and to define its field. Students of this science will therefore be much interested in the paper by the Prof. Powers. It has been issued by the American Academy of Political and Social Science in their Series of Publications.

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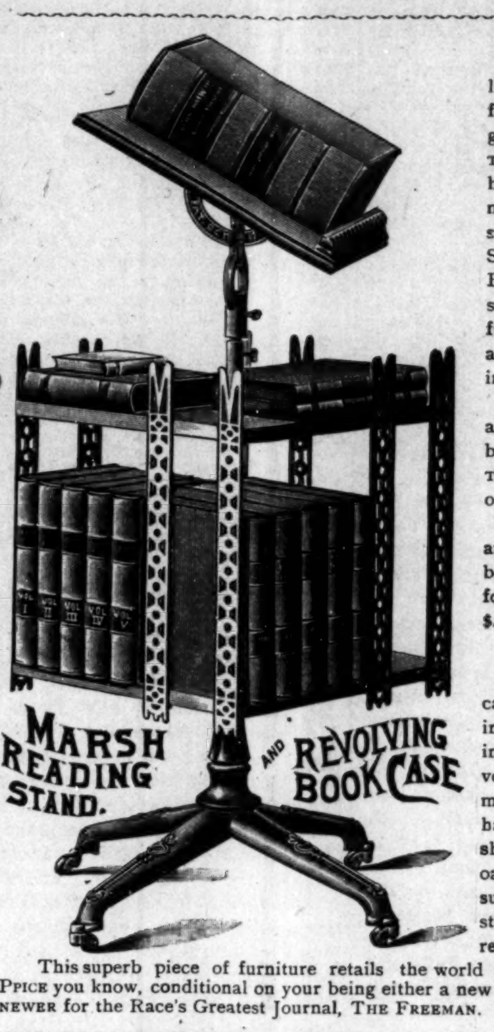

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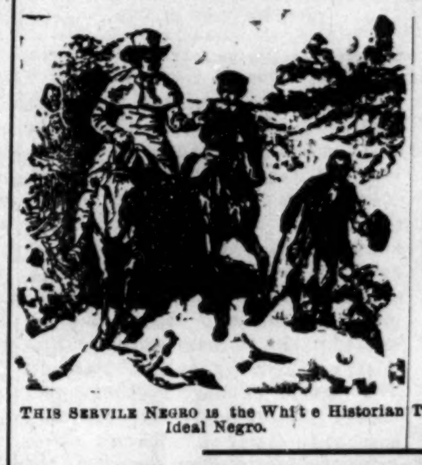

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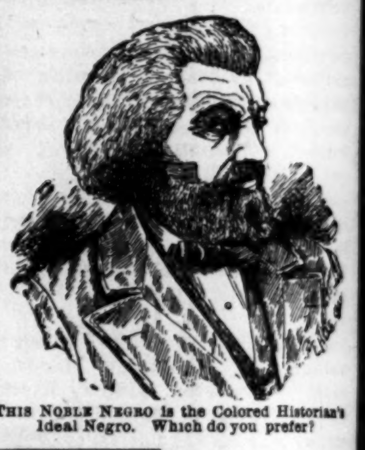

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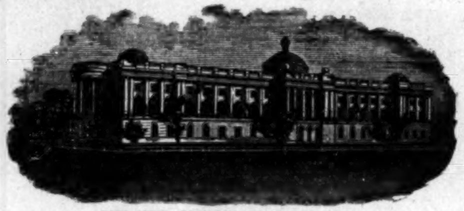

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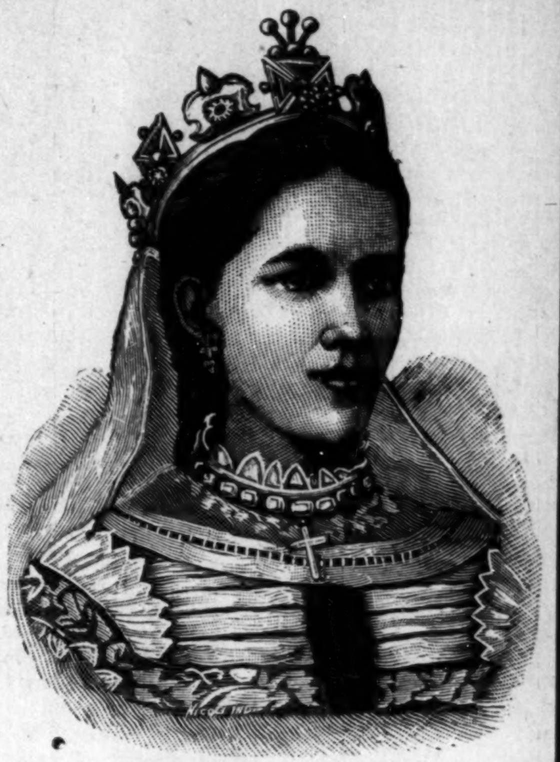

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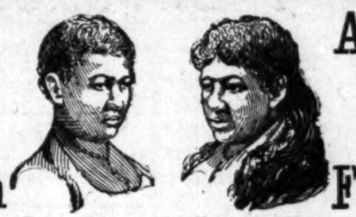

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Henry Moss of Peru, Ind., was in the city last week.

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Mrs. M. S. Johnson leaves to day for Versailles, Ky.

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Mrs. Cassie Jackson will spend two months in Falmouth, Ky.

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Rev. W. H. Anderson—everybody is going to hear him on the 27th at the Second Baptist church.

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Mrs. Lillian Thomas-Fox at Second Baptist church Monday eve, May 27th.

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Rev. W. H. Anderson of Evansville, will lecture to the Sunday School Union of Marion county, May 27th.

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Miss Ada Preston after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives has returned to her home at Anderson, Ind.

"The Bible is not a safe guide."—Bob Ingersol. "The Bible, the world's light."—Rev. W. H. Anderson.

Madam Lizzie P. Dugan sang to a large audience Wednesday night at the Second Baptist church.

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The choir of Simpson Chapel are preparing to give a Grand Spring Musicale June 20th and 21st. Program will appear in next issue.

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Quarterly meeting was held last Sunday at Simpson Chapel. Rev. Dupree preached the sacramental sermon.

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Missionary Day exercises were well attended at Corinthian last Sunday. It closed with song service at night.

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Mrs. Owen Johnson of 226 Muskingum street, after a long and severe illness, departed this life. Mrs. Johnson leaves a husband and child.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis Friday evening, May 10th was the scene of many merry faces. The entertainment was an agreeable surprise party given in honor of the host and hostess. Choice refreshments were served. Messrs. Tandy and Parker were the promoters and arrangers of the affair.

Harry Fidler, the comedian, and Fred Simpson the trombone player, closed the season with Maharas minstrels at Appleton, Wis., and have returned home for the summer. They have signed with Al. G. Fields minstrels for next season, which opens at Columbus, O., July 4.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Corinthian Baptist church will celebrate their 4th anniversary Tuesday evening the 28th by giving a reception. The "G. W. W. D." quartet will render choice selections. Admission free.

Mrs. Thomas-Fox is by far the most entertaining reciter in the State—hear her at 2nd Baptist church May 27th.

Everybody wait for the Union Sunday School picnic June 2d, at Bethany Park. Grand oratorical contest.

Mrs. Eliza Wisdom our sweet mezzo-soprano will sing in the grand concert Monday May 27th at Second Baptist church.

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Personal Mention.

Hon. John G. Jones of Chicago was in the city this week, and a caller at The Freeman sanctum.

Chas. Stewart, Esq., an attache of the Chicago Dispatch, was a caller this week at The Freeman sanctum.

Graduating Exercises.

Indiana-Boston School of Elocution and Expression, of which Mrs. Harriet Augusta Prunk is principal, will conduct its graduating exercises next Tuesday evening at Plymouth church.

A Consistory Organized.

The first Consistory of Scottish Rite Masonry for the State of Indiana was organized in this city Monday, May 20, '95, by Sov. Gr. Ins. Gen. J. G. Jones, 33d of Chicago, assisted by C. Stewert 33d, Dept. Sov. Gr. In. Gen. of Chicago, and W. S. Rollins 33d Dept. Sov. Gr. Ins. Gen. of Jacksonville, Ills. The Consistory was named Constantine. Officers were elected and installed as follows: Ills. Com. in Chief, H. A. Rogan; Ills. First Lieu. Com., J. J. Buckner; Ills. Second Lieu. Com., C. F. Brooks; Minister of State and Grand Orator, V. Sanders; Grand Chancelor, A. F. Bradley; Grand Sec. and Keeper of Seals and Archives, H. Moore; Treasure, E. Francis; Grand Hospitator, L. Seaton; Master of Ceremonies, S. Puryear; Grand Standard Bearer, E. Roberts; Grand Captain of the Guard, H. Thomas; Grand Sentinel, C. C. Brown.

Officers for the Cryptic Rite were elected and installed as follows: Thrice Ill. Master, W. T. Floyd; Right Ills. Dept. Master, C. W. Shrewsbury; Thrice Ills. Prin. Con. of works, J. R. Averits; Master of the Exchequor, E Roberts; Recorder, C. C. Baker; Captain of the Guard, R. Griffin; Con. of Council, G. Green; Stewart, H. Moore; Marshal, J. Price; Sentinel, H. Thomas, Chaplin, S. Puryear. J. J. Buckner was appointed deputy for the Cryptic Rite for the State of Indiana. Wm. T. Floyd was appointed deputy for the Scottish Rite for the State of Indiana. The thirty third degree was confered upon C. Stewart, of Chicago; W. S. Rollins, of Jacksonville, Ills.; and W. T. Floyd, H. A. Rogan and J. J. Buckner, of this city. After which a banquett was served in an adjoining hall. Constantine Consistory starts out with a membership of twenty.

Notes From the Tuskegee Institute.

Commencements occurs Thursday May 30th. During commencement week a number of exercises will be held here representing work done at this Institution. The Commencement sermon will be preached Sunday, May 26th, at 2 p. m. by Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D. D., of Trinity church, Boston.

Our fruit and vegetable crop this year promises to be very large. Most of the vegetables used by the school are raised on its farms.

The Seniors' Model Home, now in process of erection, is to be used exclusively for the young women of the Senior Class. In this building the Senior young women will room. One of the ends sought in erecting this builing is to give the Seniors an idea of a model home.

The class of 1895 contains teachers, farmers, scientists, carpenters, printers one preacher laundresses, dressmakers, cooks, nurses, in fact almost every kind of crafts men. Every girl who graduates this year will wear a dress made by her own hands. "Make a way," is the motto of the class of '95. Mr. S. Laing Williams one of Chicago's most noted colored lawyers' will deliver the annual address. A fish pond is being made here. Fish will be sent to it by the Fish Commission at Washington.

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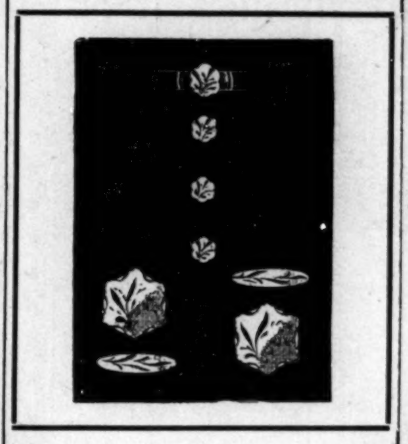

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